



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of :

Wolfgang HALFBRODT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.: 09/759,360 : Examiner: B. M. Robinson
Filed: January 16, 2001 :
For: 1, 2 DIARYLBENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks submitted herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure accompanies this response together with the required fee. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form 1449 and return a copy to the undersigned attorney.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.